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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 11207 ACTION SECSTATE DATED JUL 20:

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FOR AMBASSADORS STRAUSS AND WOLFF

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SUBJECT: WORK SCHEDULE TO COMPLETE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

1. A DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE FOR WASHINGTON/GENEVA
STAFF ANALYSIS, TPSC CONSIDERATION AND POLITICAL LEVEL
DECISIONS IN THE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF FIELD SHOULD BE
ESTABLISHED NOW TO ENSURE THAT THE BONN SUMMIT AGREEMENT
TO CONCLUDE THE MTN BY DECEMBER 15 IS MET.

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2. THE KEY U.S. STEPS NEEDED IN THIS AREA ARE:

A. FINAL POSITIONS ON CONVERSIONS OF COMPOUND AND
SPECIFIC TARIFF RATES TO AD VALOREM RATES;

B. FINAL POSITIONS ON ANY TSUS SIMPLIFICATION STEPS;

C. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE U.S. OFFER FOR USE IN THE FINAL NEGOTIATING PROCESS FOR KEY DC'S AND SMALLER DC'S AND SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC'S;

D. STAGING OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS (1) IN GENERAL AND (2) DEVIATIONS FOR SPECIFIC TARIFF ITEMS, PRODUCT GROUPS, AND LDC'S;

E. ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS WITHDRAWAL OPTIONS FOR POLITICAL REASONS IN TEXTILES, STEEL AND CHEMICALS AND IN ALL SECTORS FOR SECO/RECIPROCITY REASONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON OVERALL RESULTS (E.G., BY DEPTH OF CUT AND COUNTRY);

F. IDENTIFICATION OF SHORT LIST OF QUALITATIVE PRIORITIES FOR USE WITH EACH MAJOR COUNTRY IN CLOSEOUT PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS;

G. APPROVAL OF CLOSEOUT STRATEGY BY AMBASSADORS STRAUSS-WOLFF-MCDONALD FOR USING WITHDRAWALS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PRODUCE EQUITABLE RESULTS AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.

3. THE NECESSARY STAFF ANALYSIS ON THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE DONE IN THE REMAINDER OF JULY AND IN AUGUST TO ASSURE THAT THEY ARE READY FOR INTERAGENCY REVIEW IN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, FOLLOWED BY STRAUSS-WOLFF-MCDONALD STRATEGY AND POLITICAL DECISIONS SESSIONS. WE SUGGEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A TIMETABLE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. DECISIONS ON CONVERSIONS AND NOMENCLATURE SIMPLIFICATIONS--MID AUGUST;

B. TPSC RECOMMENDATIONS ON U.S. IMPROVEMENTS--FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER;

C. TPSC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRAUSS CONSIDERATION ON OPTIONS FOR TEXTILES, STEEL AND CHEMICAL WITHDRAWALS--FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER;

D. TPSC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRAUSS CONSIDERATION ON ANY OTHER U.S. FALL-BACK POSITION ON WITHDRAWALS--FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER;

E. STRAUSS-WOLFF-MCDONALD DECISION ON CLOSEOUT STRATEGY AND HANDLING OF IMPROVEMENTS/WITHDRAWALS--WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5.

F. COMPLETION OF REVISED U.S. OFFER IN LEGAL TERMS--SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER.

4. I HAVE ASKED JIM MCNAMARA AND HARVEY BALE TO BE
AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNAL STR AND TPSC
CONSIDERATION OF THESE ISSUES AT THE END OF AUGUST/
EARLY SEPTEMBER. MCDONALD UNQTE VANCE

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